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Friday 13th November 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

Our Fun Friday was an enjoyable affair today. The theme was 'Art with heart'. small hands, big hearts, making a difference through art. Each class took one of the Catholic Social Teaching principles and used artists as inspiration to interpret it in their own way. Listening to the children discuss how they wanted to reflect themes such as care for creation and the common good was wonderful. More information about Catholic Social Teaching can be found on our website by clicking on 'Catholic Life' and scrolling down to the relevant section. You will be able to see some of the artwork produced today displayed in our hall from next week.

You should have had the opportunity to rebook your slot for parents' evening which will be taking place next Tuesday, 17th November. Apologies again for having to cancel at such short notice before half term, but the situation was out of our control.

On Thursday, 19th November we have our Sacramental programme meeting at St Peter's parish centre, at 7pm. Please come along to hear how we are going to prepare our children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year. The dates for both services will be shared at the meeting. Don't worry if you haven't signed up yet. Come along to the meeting for further information.

Best wishes for the wintry weekend ahead.

God bless

Prayer

Loving God, be with us as we try to care for one another, help one another, share with one another and work together to make the world a fairer place for everyone to live. Amen.





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TOAST

All St Simon's families are welcome to join TOAST on Sundays at 9.30am St Peter's Parish Centre. It's a fun way to encounter Jesus through music, worship, fun and games. Those whom attend love it. Come and see for yourselves.



SCHOOL MENU

Next week we will be on week 2 of the NEW Auntumn/winter menu.

WEDNESDAY WORD

https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA1OI634&v=163.4

TEN:TEN

Please click on the link to read the latest parental newsletter from TenTen

https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

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GOVERNORS REQUIRED

Are you interested in supporting our school community? We are currently seeking a Foundation Governor to join our Governing Board. Foundation Governors play a vital role in preserving and developing the Catholic character of our school while helping guide its strategic direction. No prior experience is required—just enthusiasm and a commitment to our school's mission. Foundation Governors must be practising Catholics. If you would like to find out more or are interested in applying, please contact the school office to speak with Mrs Crisp.

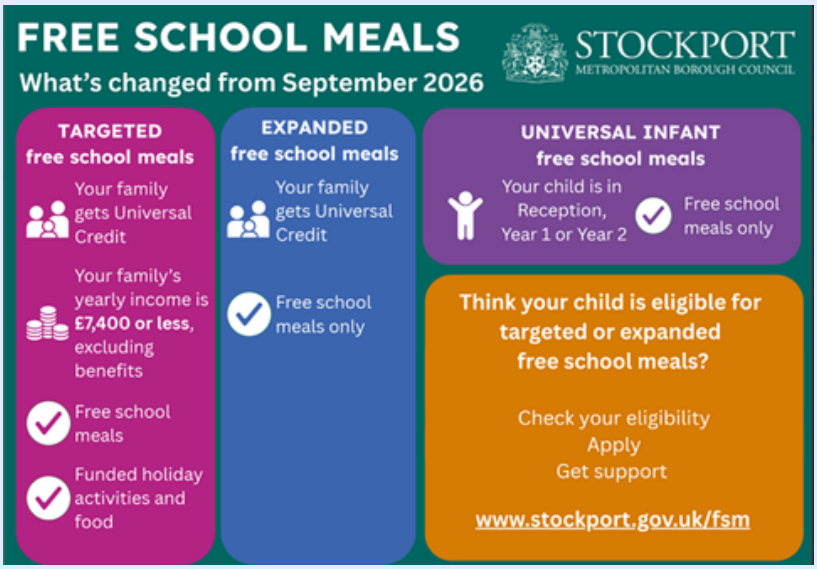
SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION

School nurse drop in session - Wednesday 25th November, 8.30 - 10.45am. Feel free to drop in between the above times or alternatively contact the office to book a time.

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS



STUDYBUGS

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)
Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

I. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.

2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.

3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health. (https://studybugs.com/about/schools)

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RESPECT

Reception - Dion

Year 1 - Zuzanna

Year 2 - Arthur

Year 3 - Isabella

Year 4 - Mini

Year 5 - Arlo

Year 6 - Daniel

WINNING TEAM

The winning team this week is St George's. Well done to all who are in this house.

STRIVE

Reception - Vaishnavi

Year 1 - Alice

Year 2 - Mariana

Year 3 - Margot

Year 4 - Ava

Year 5 - Emily

Year 6 - Eliza

EBNO - Kiana

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 86.8%

Year 1 - 87.7%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 95.3%

Year 4 - 92.3%

Year 5 - 95.7%

Year 6 - 98.7%

STRIVE VALUE

The most house points were awarded for being Trusted this week.

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.4%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 99.1%

Year 3 - 98.7%

Year 4 - 98.1%

Year 5 - 96.9%

Year 6 - 96.4%